THE TIMES DAILY SERIAL STORY

# The Grand Babylon Hotel

(Copyright, The Frank A. Munsey Company.) The strange goings on in a big London hostelry, which changes hands in rapid transit fashion, characteristic of the American millionaire who comes into possession of it and its mysteries.

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Theodore Racksole, American multi-milionaire, stopped at the Grand Babylon Hotel while in London and, because he could not get what he wanted for dinner, bought the hotel. Ho was told by the retiring proprietor, Mr. Babylon, that the hostelry was frequented by royalty from the Continent. The purchaser was also warned to be on the lookout for trouble among his employes.

Racksole's first meeting with royalty was on the first night when he bought the house. The guest was Reginald Dimmock, whom his daughter, Nella, knew, and who was in the service of Prince Aribert, uncle and next in line of succession to Grand Duke Eugen of Posen, one of the numerous small duchies of Germany.

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When Racksole dismissed Jules, the head waiter, of whom he was suspicious, Miss Spencer, the head bureau cierk, left sbruptly, and Nelia, from a whim, took her place. The next day Reginald Dimmock was found dead, and before the case could be investigated the body mysteriously disappeared.

The first clue was discovered by Nelia when she recognized a visitor who registered as "Baroness Zerlinsky" as the former cashier, Miss Spencer. Nelia followed the alleged baroness to Ostend, and cornered her in her room at the point of a revolver, accusing her of knowing something of Dimmock's death.

Miss Racksole obtained the confession that Miss Spencer was the wife of Jules, the missing head waiter. After half-hour's conversation, Miss Spencer managed to seize the revolver, leaving the millionaire's daughter at the mercy of the woman she had been pursuing.

### CHAPTER X. At Sea.

T SEEMED to Nella that she was being rocked gently in a vast cradle, which swayed to and fro with a motion at once slow and

with a motion at once slow and incredibly gentle.
This sensation continued for some time, and there was added to it the sound of a quick, quiet, muffled beat. Soft, exhibitating breezes wafted her forward in spite of herself and yet she remained in a delicious calm.

She wondered She wondered it her mother was kneeling by her side, whispering some lullaby in her childish ears. Then strange colors swam before her eyes; her eyelids wavered, and at last she awoke

For a few minutes her gaze traveled for and fro in a vain search for some clue to her surroundings. She was aware of nothing except a sense of repose and a feeling of relief that some mighty and fatal struggle was over; she cared not whether she had conquered or suffered defeat in that struggle of her soul with some other soul; it was finished, done with and

soul; it was finished, done with, and the consciousness of its conclusion satisfied and contented her.

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Gradually her brain, recovering from its obsession, began to grasp the phenomena of her surroundings, and she saw that she was on a yacht, and that the vacht was moving.
The motion of the cradle was the mooth rolling of the vexel; the beat was the beat of its screw; the strange colors were the cloud tints thrown by the sun as it rose over the distant and receding shore in the wake of the yacht; her mother's lullaby was the crooned song of the man at the wheel.
All through her life Nella had had ex-All through her life Nella had had experiences of vachting. From the waters of the Hudson to those bluer tides of the Mediterranean, she had vachted in all seasons and in all weathers. She loved the water, and now it seemed deliciously right and proper that she should be on the water again.

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She raised her he memory a pround it was a small yacht, but her practiced eye at onze told her that it be shewred to the highest aristoracy of pleasure craft.

As she reclined in the deck chair (it did lot occur to her at the moment to speculate as to the identity of the person who had laid her therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the first of the person who had alid her therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the first of the person who had alid her therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the first of the person who had alid her therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the lot her the the same ran to the person who had had had been therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the late in the person who had had her therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the late in the person who had had her therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the person who had had her therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the person who had laid for therein) size examined all visible Jetails of the vessel. The deck was as white and smooth as her own hand, and the seams ran along the person who had laid her therein) size examples and the person who had laid her therein) size examples and the person who had laid

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All the brass work, from the band round the slender Linnel to the concave surface of the bindscle, shone like gold.

Two tapered masts stretched upward at a rakish angle, and the rigging seemed like spun silk. No sails were set; the like spun silk. No sails were set; the a rakish angle, and the rigging seemed like spun silk. No sails were set; the yacht was under steam, and doing about

meven or eight knots. She judged that it was a boat of a hundred tons or so, probably clyde built, and not more than two or three

there a name on the white lifebuoys lashed to the main rigging, nor on the collabed dingey which hung high on the starboard davits.
She called to the man, and called

again, in a feebler voice, but he took no ong as though nothing else existed in the universe save the yacht, the sea, the in coldly. un, and himself.
Then her eyes swept the outline of the

land from which they were hastening, and she could just distinguish a lighthouse and a great white irregular dome which she recognized as the Kursaal at Ostend, that gorgeous rival of the gaming palace at Monte Carlo.
So she was leaving Ostend! On the whole, she felt glad to be leaving Os-

The rays of the sun fell on her carescustomed way, regardless of the vicis-

Here and there in the distance she deof paddles caught her car, and a steamof paddles caught her car, and a steamof puddles caught her car, and a steamof paddles caught her car, and a steamof pad

could see some of its passengers lean-A girl in a mackintosh signaled to her salute with her arm. The officer on the bridge of the Swallow hailed the yacht,

but the man at the wheel offered no another minute the Swallow was Nella tried to sit up straight in the deck chair, but she found herself un-

able to do so. Throwing off the rug which covered her, she discovered that she had been tied to the chair by means of a piece of broad webbing. Instantly she was alert, awake, angry; she felt that possibly they had scarcely yet begun.

Her lazy contentment, her dreamy ense of peace and repose, vanished uterly, and she steeled herself to meet he dangers of a grave and difficult situation.

Just at that moment a man came up He was a middle-aged man, clad in reproachable blue, with a peaked thing cap. He raised the cap po-

Good morning," he said. "Beautiful nrise, isn't it?" The clever and calculated insolunce of als tone cut her like a lash as she lay ound in the chair. Like all people who ave lived easy and joyous lives in hose fair regions where gold smooths very crease, and law keeps a tight hand n disorder, she found it hard to realize hat there were other regions where old was useless and law without power. Twenty-four hours ago she would Twenty-four hours ago she would ve declared it impossible that such an pariance as she had suffered could

happen to anyone; she would have talked airily about civilization, and the nineteenth century, and progress, and

But her experience was teaching her that human nature remains always the same, and that beneath the thin crust of security on which we good citizens exist the dark and secret forces of crime continue to move, just as they did in the days when you couldn't go from Cheap-side to Chelsea without being set upon by thieves.

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Her experience was in a fair way to teach her this lesson better than she could have learned it even in the bureaux of the detective police of Paris, London and St. Petersburg.

"Good morning," the man repeated, and she glanced at him with a sullen, approx gage.

angry gaze.
"You" she exclaimed. "You, Mr.
Thomas Jackson, if that is your name!
Loose me from this chair, and I will

Her eyes flashed as she spoke, and the contempt in them added mightily to her beauty. Thomas Jackson, otherwise Jules, erstwhile head waiter at the Grand Babylon considered himself a connoiseur in female loveliness, and the vision of Nella Racksole smote him like an exquisite blow.

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"With pleasure," he replied. "I had forgotten that to prevent you from falling I had secured you to the chair," and with a quick movement he unfastened the band.

Nelle stood up, quivering with a fiery. Nella stood up, quivering with a fiery annoyance and scorn "Now," she said, fronting him, "what

is the meaning of this?"
"You fainted," he replied imperturbably. "Perhaps you don't remember." The man twirled his long mustache with a characteristic gesture. Nella was obliged to acknowledge, in spite of herself, that the fellow had distinction an air of breeding.

No one would have guessed that for twenty years he had been a hotel wait-er. His long, lithe figure and easy careless carriage seemed to be the fig-ure and carriage of an aristocrat, and his voice was quiet, restrained, author-

"That has nothing to do with my being carried off in this yacht of yours." It is not my yacht," he said, "but that is a minor deta!. As to the more he said, "but important matter, forgive me if I remind you that only a few hours ago you were threatening a lady in my

bouse with a revolver."
"Then it was your house?"
"Why not? May I not possess a house?" He smiled.
"I must request you to put the yacht 'I must request you to put the yacutabout at once, instantly, and take me back.' She tried to speak firmly.

"Ah!" he said, 'I'm afraid that's impossible. I didn't put out to sea with the intention of returning 'at once, instantly.'''
In the last words he gave a faint imi

tation of her tone.
"When I do get back," she said,
"when my father gets to know of this
affair, it will be an exceedingly bad day for you, Mr. Jackson." "But supposing you supposing your father doesn't

hear of it-

business? It was quite at variance with the usual methods of her gay and butterfly existence to meddle at all with serious

she acted merely from a desire No one was to be seen on deck except ished? Or was it the desire of adven-

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Continuation of This Story Will Be Found In Tomorrow's Issue of The Times.

### Here's Way To Prepare Dainty Cucumber Cups

To make cucumber cups pare large, The rays of the sun fell on her caressingly, like a restorative. All around
the water was changing from wonderful grays and dark blues to still more
wonderful pinks and translucent unearthly greens; the magic kaleidoscope
of dawn was going forward in its accustomed way, regardless of the view.

To make cucumber cups pare large,
well-shaped cucumbers, cut each in
four pleces crosswise, and cut a slice
off the two ends so that they will stand
the cups on a few leaves of lettuce,
and fill with the sauce, arranging the
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the cups of the view. To prepare the sauce, set a bowl on in jars, standing in a pan of hot water. some pieces of ice and put into it a Boil the water, skim the liquor resultspoonful of mustard and sait, with maining in the kettle and fill the jars of paddies caught her ear, and a steam-er blundered past, wallowing clumsily imong the waves like a tortoise. It was the Swallow from London. She could see some of its passengers leancuriously over the rail
girl in a mackintosh signaled to her
mechanically Nella answered the
the with her arm. The officer on the
go in for changes may like this better than the ever-delicious plain French dressing (four tablespoonfuls of olive oil beaten with pepper and salt, and then, still beating, a tablespoonful of vinegar, drop by drop) on thinly silced

### Salt And Mayonnaise Dressing In Sandwiches

Company can be forced to have two steps instead of one step between the ground and the platform. Many old, feeble, and little people have dangerous work getting aboard a street car. Is there no law by which the company can be compelled to add another step? People have begged the officers to do it, but they are totally indifferent to requests.

E. THORNTON. A little salt and mayonnaise dressing added to chopped pimento makes ex-cellent filling for sandwiches. Thin slices of fruit or fruit cake between slices of brown bread.

Thin slices of cucumber between slices of white bread and butter. Tender nasturtium leaves with may-nnaise between thin slices of bread and butter.

Graham bread with crab apple jelly and preserved ginger chopped conserve between graham crackers. Mayonnaise dressing with chapped hard boiled eggs and chopped lettuce between slices of white bread and but-

ter. Thin slices cream cheese between crackers.

Cold veal and hard boiled eggs chopped fine and seasoned with salt. pepper, and catsup between thin slices of white bread and butter.
Chopped hard boiled eggs with enough mayonnaise dressing to moisten between slices of white bread and but-

# Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely Entertain a Large Dinner Company



MISS GODAY

Daughter of the Mexican Minister to Cuba and Mme. Godoy.

# Minister Godoy, Wife,

The Mexican Minister to Cuba and Mme. Godoy, and Miss Mercedes Godoy have recently arrived in New York from Havana for a visit of several weeks. Senor Godoy was formerly counselor and charge d'affaires of the "Supposing you never do get back?"
"Do you mean to murder me?"
"Talking of murder," he said, "you came very near to murdering my friend.
Miss Spencer. At least, so she tells probably visit the Capital before returning to Cuba.

Wilcox will return to Washington early next month, but Mrs. Wilcox will remain until the middle of October.

-+-Miss Florence Adams, who is spend ing the season at Magnolia, accompanied by her young nieces and nephew, will return to Washington and open her apartment in the Highlands the first of next month.

No one was to be seen on deck except the man at the wheel. This man wore a blue jersey, but there was neither for was it, nerhaps, the desire to be name on the white lifebuoys there a name on the white lifebuoys Aribert!

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Please publish a recipe for canning corn, lima beans, and tomatoes. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, HOUSEKEEPER.

The following are the recipes you ask

for: Cut the corn from the cob, put in

glass jars, close and boil three and a

half hours in a water bath. Cook the lima beans in boiling water for fifteen

minutes. Take the beans from the pot

with a perforated spoon and put them

maining in the kettle and fill the jars

To can tomatoes select firm ripe to-

matoes; immerse in boiling water for

a few minutes and slip the ckins off.

Have ready a kettle of boiling water.

Into this put just enough tomatoes to

fill one jar. Cover and allow them to

remain eight minutes. Pour into a hot

jar, fill up with boiling water and seal

Kindly inform me whether there is any

legal way by which the Capital Traction

Company can be forced to have two steps

On November 24, 1908, the Interstate

Commerce Commission passed a law

compelling all car companies in the Dis-

trict of Columbia to have two steps be-

tween the ground and the platform, and

the first step cannot be more than six-

teen inches from the ground. This act

Will you please tell me if there is an even-ing public school in the District where a business course can be taken, and when and where I can begin? With thanks, Yours, STUDENT.

The public schools have night classe

where you can take a business course.

The schools open October 1 and they

are situated all through the city.

went into effect January 1, 1909.

Times Inquiry Department:

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at once.

to the brim with this. Seal at once.

# Captain and Mrs. Craig and Family Return to Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, who are spending the summer at Lenox, entertained a large dinner company at the Maplewood, Pittsfield, Mass., last night.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Craig, U. S. A., and family have returned to Washington from Clifton Farm, Warrenten, Va., where they spent the month

Pay Director Richard T. M. Ball, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ball are spending several months at Spring Lake, N. J.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Commander William Strother Smith, U. S. N., and Miss Margaret Smith are spending a few weeks at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City. Assistant Surgeon Sankey Bacon, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bacon have gone to Port Royal, S. C., where Dr. Bacon is stationed at the Naval Hospital.

Ralph Smith and Wife to Be Gone Three Months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith have closed their apartment in the Champlain and will be absent from the city until December 1. Mr. Smith has gone to Atlanta, and Mrs. Smith is spending several weeks the guest of Mrs. J. E. J. Fanshawe, of Philadelphia, at the latter's country place in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanback of the Alabama have gone to Pennsyl-mia for a month's visit to friends

at various points. Mrs. R. C. Popper, of the Beacon, has gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks.

William Bowie Clarke, who has been cruising in Canada with George Mar-shall Allen on the latter's yacht, the Alpha, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. White at Schooner Head, Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Maitland Marshall, who have been spending the summer at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., returned to Washington today and joined General Marshall at their residence on Bancroft place.

### President's Wife Patroness At Charity Fete.

Mrs. Taft was one of the patronesces for the "Normandy peasants' market" on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. R. And Daughter Here Crosby, in Bridge street, West Manches ter, Mass., vesterday. The proceeds were given to charity and the affair was under the management of Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, jr., and Mrs. Thomas Motley, jr., aided by the leading women of the summer colony on the North Shore. Many were the cestumes of the Norman peasants.

Mrs. James F. Barbour and Miss Mar guerite Barbour, who have been spend-ing the summer at Narragansett Pier, will leave there shortly for New York,

Gen. Frank G. Smith, U. S. A., and Mrs. Smith, of Twenty-first street, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Frances Smith, will leave Washington

next week for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton C. Peelle, who are spending some time on Long is-land, will return to Washington and open their apartment in the Concord the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Windsor left

Highlands.

Everybody's Question Box-Answers to Queries

You can find such advertisements in

some New York papers. If you send

I wish to work in the immigrant station in Philadelphia. Will you tell me whom to apply to for any information concerning this place?

ANXIOUS.

Apply to the District Secretary of the

Civil Service Commission, Philadelphia

Times Inquiry Department:

I have been separated from my husband twelve years, and in that time I have had no support; nor have I heard from him. I have an opportunity to marry another man, and would like to know if it would be perfectly safe to remarry without procuring a divorce. I have no means with which to get a divorce, as I work in a department store and have very little money. Kindiy give me the desired information. Thanking you very much, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A CONSTANT READER.

You can remarry without a di-

vorce because your husband is what is

known in law as legally dead. You run

a risk, however, of his coming to life

again, and in that case your second

marriage would not be legally binding.

You cannot procure a divorce in the

District on such grounds, but you can

Can you please tell me the best roads to take from Washington to El Paso, Tex., and oblige.

A MOTORIST.

The Motor Touring Club of America

sell maps from which you can find out

Please publish in The Times Inquiry Col-umn something that will give a Titian red tint to dark brown half. I want something that will not injure the hair. Yours truly, GRACE.

The coveted Titian red, much affected

get a divorce in Maryland or in Vir-

Times Inquiry Department:

the information you desire.

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Postoffice, Pa.

it found? What and where is the best place to learn to speak English? Yours truly, STRANGER. water sufficient to form a paste. Rub all over the hair and let it remain for

a self-addressed envelope the name of When the hair is dried in the sun-and

a good school can be sent you, where the women sit on the housetops for that



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Wife of the Mexican Minister to Cuba,

### Roy Franklin Steward To Wed in New York

An interesting wedding in New York of Washington. The wedding will take place in the evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, in Ashmont, and will be followed by a reception.

## Lieutenant Patterson

and Mrs. Patterson will come home

about the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Patchen are now en route to San Francisco, from where they will sail for China Sep-

Mr and Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, who spent the last several weeks in At-lantic City, have returned to Wash-

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Sowers, who are spending some time at Fort Hope, Canada, will return to Washington early

Miss Faith Snyder, daughter of the Rev. William T. Snyder and Mrs. Snywithin a few days.

Miss Anne Snyder, who has been with her parents, will go to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up their apartment at the Brigh-Park for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up the Bright for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake given up the Bright for a brief visit before returning to Mountain Lake giv two months.

one hour. Then wash off in several

waters softened with ammonia or soda.

purpose-it becomes a mass of ruddy

Kindly advise me through your paper where the Washington Technical School is

located, and to whom I should apply for

particulars, as I should like to send my boy

there. Also, tell me when the school opens.

The McKinley Manual Training School

is located on the corner of Seventh

street and Rhode Island avenue, and al

information about entrance require-

ments can be gotten from the board

of examiners, Central High School, on

O street, between Sixth and Seventh

Will you please tell me through the Inquiry

For light freckles lemon juice is often

used with good results. Another remedy

that has helped many is to scrape a

teaspoonful of horseradish into a cup

of sour milk and apply to the freckles

twice a day. This mixture should stand

about ten or twelve hours before using.

Care must be taken not to get it in the

A second lieutenant in the National

envelope it will be sent to you.

Times Inquiry Department:

by Oriental women, is produced by Guards while in camp gets the same

Column how to get rid of freckles; and also give me the stamp language? Truly yours, BLUE.

Thanking you, I am,
A CONSTANT READER.

Times Inquiry Department:

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Who Is Visiting Washington.

Wednesday, September 6, will be that of Miss Clara Merrill, daughter of James Flint Merrill, to Roy Franklin Steward, Mr. Steward, who went over to New York today, will bring his bride to Washington to live at the conclusion of their bridal trip.

## And Wife At Woodbury.

Mrs. B. R. Mason, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Josephine Mason and Miss Julia Mason, is spending some time at the Delaware Water They will return to Washington

tember 6.

# The Sandman's Stories

stars where they have come down to

"And then the blossoms would look down at the ground underneath it and say: "Why should I like the ground; it is always littered and dirty, while the water of the lake is always clean and clear. I wish only one thing, and that is that I might go into the lake and live there forever where I could feel the coolness of its waters and I would never wish to see the sky or earth again."
"One day a fairy was passing by and

"One day a fairy was passing by and hearing the complaining flowers, stopped and asked what was the trouble and they told the fairy all about how discontented they were. I think that can be easily remedied, said the fairy. 'As

I understand your wishes you want to live in the lake and if you may do that

you wish never to see the sky nor the

earth again."
"That is our desire, said the flowers.
"Then, said the fairy, 'your wish shall be granted from this time,' and stooping over she pulled the plant-flowers, roots and all-out of the ground and threw them into the lake. And as

and threw them into the lake. And as she threw them she turned the plant

upside down, so that as it landed, in the water the flowers were underneath, and

the ugly roots were on top, and never again did the flowers see the sky or the earth, but always they have blos-somed under the water and the ugly

see floating about on the surface would

never lead you to believe that beneath them are the flowers that were once the envy of the whole world."
"Well," said Mister Fox, "that is a story well worth handing down from

YOU ARE A PHILOSOPHER.

JACK RABBIT TELLS A STORY.

FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME



"You quite frightened me." said Jack Rabbit when he saw who it was. "I was so intent on myself that I did not notice that any one else was near."
"There are very many animals men that have the same fault." Mister Fox, "and occasionally they pay severely for thinking so much of them-

"I suppose that is true," said Jack Rabbit, "for while I was thinking just now a dog might have stolen up on me and before I could have gathered my wits he would have had me in his jawa."

"It is well," said Mister Fox, "when you want to think about yourself to get in a secure place, and then most always it is better to think about some-

thing else."
"Where were you going?" asked Jack Rabbit. Rabbit.

"I had no particular place in mind; I only thought that on such a fine day I owe it to myself to go about a bit and see some of the beauties of the world around me. You know we do not appreciate half that we have right at our doors while we wise and long for

doors, while we wish and long for things not nearly so beautiful a long way off." way off."
"I quite agree with you," said Jack
Rabbit, "and it remin's me of a story
of the woods that I once heard regarding a flower which was dissatisfied
and through its dissatisfaction came to
a very said end."
"Why should we not sit down by this
brook while you tell it." said Migher

brook while you tell it," said Mister Fox; "in the little hollow by that tree stump we will be well shielded from passersby, and the shade and the ripwater will be most en-Joyable."
So the two friends fixed themselves comfortably on the bed of moss at the foot of the tree and Jack Rabbit proceeded to tell the following story:

"I do not know just why a story about a flower should have become an heirloom in my family, but it has been handed down from one to another for handed down from one to another for many generations.

"It seems that one of the most beautiful flowers of the whote wood grew on the bank of a deep lake. The blossoms were the envy of every other plant in the forest, and, try as they might, none other could equal it in form or in the

### Nitric Acid Good For Removing Ink Stain

Of course, it was a disturbing sight, and actually affected her in such a manner as to make her slightly nerv-fabric, the face appears soft and flower-

# "Dormouse Cure" Latest

The latest panacea for human physical The latest panacea for human physical They are newer than the scarf and ills is the dormouse cure—th other much more becoming. words, to sleep the clock around twice. To those who feel that they need a Olive Oil Is Gaining week's rest and can get only a day this cure is recommended. It is said to be as beneficial as a week's rest if it is done thoroughly, which may well be if only the sleep consents to come for the asking. The advocates of the cure say that lying in bed in a darkened room will induce sleep th greater part of the time, but persons who know what it is to woo that shy sprite in vain may the interest of the cure of t it is to woo that shy sprite in vain may be inclined to receive the statement with scepticism. Patients are advised to go to the theater the night before the cure is to begin to take the mind off worries and to sup wisely and well before retiring. During the day in bed nothing is to be eaten but hot milk and soup. The room must be dark and the eyes closed all the time, and a warm bath may be taken in the evening.

### Surah Silks Are Gaining In Favor

Sur ah twill silk in solid color is vor, being used by the best model houses in Paris for making tailored suits and three piece costumes. This new surah has a high luster surface and is used in exactly the same man-ner as satins have been so freely em-

### LOCAL MENTION.

C. Luber, President and Manager eyes. The stamp language is too long to publish. If you send a self-addressed Will you kindly inform me how much pay a second lieutenant of the National Guards of the District of Columbia gets while on duty in camp? Please also fet me know if he gets any pay for drilling his company once every week at the armory. Thanking you, I am,

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them in the following way, probably the salary as a United States army second least injurious way of obtaining it: lieutenant, which \$1,700 a year. The Na-Powdered henna, % pound; acetic acid, tional Guard lieutenant gets no pay for drachms; white honey, 4 drachms; drilling his company at the armory Oliver Twist Today, Va., 9th, F & G. printed on the front of every package

## I never got so much wisdom out of it as you did the first time you heard it." "Experience is a great teacher," said Mister Fox. "I was discontented once **Functions Bring Out** Many Women's Fads

Mister Fox.

one rabbit family to another, for it teaches so many good lessons. It shows us that people are not necessarily happy because they are envied and admired; it shows that even beauty does not guarantee contentment, and, above all, it proves that what we think is going

to be most comfortable and satisfying often turns out to be not half as good

as what we already have."
"Indeed," said the rabbit, "you are a philosopher. I have heard the story hundreds of times, but in all my life

Lieutenant Charles H. Patterson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Patterson are spending the summer at Woodbury, N. Y. Lieutenant Patterson will return to Washington within the next few days, and Mrs. Patterson will return to Washington within the next few days, and Mrs. Patterson will return to Washington within the next few days, and Mrs. Patterson will return to Washington within the next few days, and Mrs. Patterson will return to wood.

A woman who has an office downtown furnished in mahogany had the misformon teas have brought out many new tricks of fashion in feminine adornment. The most attractive is, perhaps, the new double collarettes.

These fluffs of fancy encircle the neck instead of the siff-honed collar or its

manner as to make her slightly nervous, even though she covered it with an odd desk appurtenance that came to hand.

At last she thought of using the ink eradicator, but feared to harm the wood by using it, but at last, through some good fortune, she struck on the idea of making a solution of a few drops of nitric acid in a teaspoonful of water. She took a feather and touched the spots, quickly w'ing off with a wet cloth. This was repeated till all the ink stain disappeared. She then brightened the spot with a bit of furniture oil, and no one would ever be able to tell that an ink splotch had ever been on that deek top. on that deek top.

This idea can be put to good use on no matter what kind of varnished wood the ink stain might be.

red glass beads and tied with red ribbon makes an effective finish for the white serge or silk suit. Black tulle with white Indian beads dotting it, is

# For All Human Ills imaginable are used. Lace, tulle, and mousseline de sole are best, for they

designed to be worn with black or any

color chosen for the costume.

For evening all the delicate shades

In Favor Among Cooks The use of clive oil is becoming so country wide that any new use of this article is received in all quarters with an inconceivable degree of acclaim. The housewife has learned to know its countries where the olives are grown. In cases where the olive oil is used for frying of meats or vegetables if the piquant tang is desired to be modified it is best to let the oil come to a boiling point before putting in the materials which you wish to fry.

This will keep the oil from penetra-

ting the meats, etc., and thus there will be less of the taste which it takes time to acquire, but which when acquired will be a hard matter to discarnare, as A HEALTHY,

# Sur ah twill silk in solid coler is a material which is claiming much fa-

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative ner as satins have been so freely employed recently.

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